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1. The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the October 20 Revolution passed in relative calm. Four bombs exploded Saturday evening in Guatemala City causing some property damage but no injuries. Three devices were placed near police and military installations; one incendiary-type destroyed a police pickup truck. Security forces arrested two youths found near one blast. Same night two bombs went off in Jalapa: one at the statue of CASTILLO Armas in a central plaza, the other at the home of PR Deputy Hugo CARIAS Recinos (who was in Guatemala at the time). Jalapa residents then witnessed the initials FAR emblazoned upon the hillside overlooking the town. Also on the 20th, a bomb reportedly exploded in front of the home of two Mormon missionaries in Chimaltenango but no one was injured.
2. The Mexican Embassy lost the latest of its asylees when Julio MICHEO Alejos received GOG permission to leave the country. Micheo owned a house in Zone 3 where police claimed to have found an arms cache on August 25. Raul CALDERON Molina who had holed up in the Costa Rican Embassy after being harassed by police (see A-615) slipped out unseen by guards keeping the Embassy under surveillance.
3. Two Mexican professors who had been charged with distributing subversive literature in downtown Guatemala on April 17 won release on an appeal. The pair proved that military police arrested them at the frontier on April 14 and flew them directly to Guatemala City and jail. The Defense Ministry reportedly substantiated their story. Also in the Courts, sundry relatives and the AEU Legal Adviser filed a total of at least ten requests for public appearances of various persons they believe security forces have abducted recently in different parts of the country.

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